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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Henk J. Bots, et al.

Assignee: VPNet Technologies, Inc.

Filing Date: 11/09/2000

Examiner: Unassigned

Serial No.: 09/710,691

Group Art Unit: 2184

Title: ARCHITECTURE FOR VIRTUAL PRIVATE NETWORKS

## BOX MISSING PARTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

## Submission of Missing Parts of Application Under 37 C.F.R. 1.53

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Parts of Application mailed on February 1, 2001, enclosed are the following items for filing in the above-referenced U.S. Patent Application:

- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney [6] page(s)  
Payment for surcharge for late filing ☐ \$65.00 *small entity* ☒ \$130.00 *large entity*
- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time. (\_\_\_ months), [ ] page(s) Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Applicant(s) claim Small Entity Status under 37 CFR § 1.27.
- ☒ Copy of Notice of Missing Parts of Application dated February 1, 2001.
- ☐ Request for Refund under 37 CFR 1.28(a) for the overpayment of the filing fee and surcharge.
- ☒ Return Postcard.
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL FEES: \$840.00

- ☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An extension of time is requested to provide for timely filing if an extension of time is still required after all papers filed with this communication have been considered.
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$840.00, Check No. 29045 to cover the Total Fees due is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge the above fee(s) to Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_, Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_, in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above fees. *A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.*
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1192, Docket No. 20155-701.  
*A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.*

Having now complied with all of the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.53, applicant respectfully requests that this application be placed upon the files for examination.

Date: February 26, 2001

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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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